groups, agricultural development, health-care programmes and educational development, etc. The Ministry has released Rs. 1602.994 lakhs during 2003-04 and Rs. 2116.24 lakh during 2004-05 under the scheme. During 2002-03, the Ministry has also funded twelve States for undertaking Base Line Survey to assess the demographic profile and socio-economic status of the Primitive Tribal Groups.

(d) During the year 2005-06, the Ministry has released Rs. 2059.744 lakhs to the States and NGOs for infrastructure development, income generating programmes, insurance under 'Janshree Bima Yojana', support to self help groups, agricultural development, health-care programmes and educational development, etc.

2840. [Cancelled]

Amount provided for economic and social development of aboriginal tribes

†2841. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV : Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the aboriginal in Chhattisgarh for whose economic and social development Government have provided funds during the last three years alongwith the amount spent out of it;

(b) the concept being adopted for development of each of these tribes;

(c) when the implementation of these schemes was examined and details of the facts found thereby;

(d) details of the aboriginal tribal families excluding the people who are employees which have come above the poverty line during the last five years; and

(e) name-wise and caste-wise details of these persons?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) Scheduled Tribes are notified under Article 342 of the Constitution of India. There is no category notified as Aboriginal Tribes.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.